

FEELING FOR STATE GAS METER HEAD TO DROP

Special Commission Begins by Forbidding Spitting in Buildings Under Government Control.

TO TREAT EMPLOYEES FREE HE IS A REPUBLICAN LEADER

Surgeon General Rixey Recommends That Salaries Be Paid During Treatment—Further Precautions.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 74 FIFTH AVENUE, N. Y., Friday, March 9.
Acting under the order of President Roosevelt issued yesterday regarding the examination of government employees for tuberculosis and measures to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, the special commission which made the preliminary report will take steps immediately. It is composed of Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital; Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy, and Surgeon General O'Reilly, of the army. In its preliminary report it made the recommendations which were incorporated in the Executive order of yesterday. The Board is to be continued and it has been given the power to appoint sub-committees to put into execution the orders which it may issue.

The Board and its sub-committee will begin by posting in every building under government control anti-spitting regulations. It will next require an examination of every employee. If one is found to have tuberculosis he will be given treatment at government expense. It is believed that the majority of the cases can be treated at their homes and a cure effected. If the disease is far advanced they will have to go to a sanatorium. Whether they will be stopped or not during the forced absence has not yet been decided, but Surgeon General Rixey is urging strongly that tuberculosis patients in government employ not only be treated free of charge, but that their salary be paid them while under such treatment.

Surgeon General Rixey said this afternoon that there had been a greater number of cases of the disease reported today than the navy than there should be, but he thought this was due to the leniency of the medical commission. He said the purpose of the Board to shut out not only from the army and navy men who are infected, but to shut out from the ranks of the civilian forces of the government.

RATE BILL NEXT ON SENATE'S LIST

Agrees to Senator Tillman's Motion to Proceed with Hepburn Measure on Monday.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 74 FIFTH AVENUE, N. Y., Friday, March 9.
Railroad rate legislation is now the regular order in the Senate. Immediately after the final vote upon the Statehood bill had been taken this afternoon Senator Tillman rose in his seat and moved that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the Hepburn bill, which he had reported from the Interstate Commerce Committee. This motion was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The only notable feature of the proceeding was that more Senators gave notice to an "aye" than is usual when a question submitted to the upper House of Congress goes to a vote.

Senator Allison asked if it were the purpose of the Senator from South Carolina to insist upon the consideration of the bill to-morrow. Senator Tillman replied that he had no such intention, because he felt the Senate had been through a good deal of a strain in the Statehood fight, and he himself had other matters pressing upon him.

In view of this statement, Senator Allison moved that the Senate adjourn over Monday, and the order was made accordingly.

HOUSE TO OBEY PRESIDENT'S ORDER

Criticisms of Gillespie-Tillman Measure for Coal and Oil Investigation Met by New Resolutions.

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Legislation supplementary to the recent enactment making it the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the coal and oil industries and allied matters was brought before the House today. Representative Gillespie, of Tennessee, introduced resolutions intended to meet the President's criticism of the Gillespie-Tillman resolution.

Mr. Townsend's resolution, carrying an appropriation of \$50,000, provides that the commission shall have all the authority it possesses under the Interstate Commerce act regarding the jurisdiction over witnesses to compel them to testify and to produce documentary evidence. Witnesses shall have the same rights and immunities from prosecution which are provided under the general act.

Mr. Gillespie's resolution, carrying an appropriation of \$100,000, makes it unnecessary for the commission to make any payment for the cost of the investigation. It is in possession of all the facts reasonably obtainable the commission is authorized to adopt them as its own findings.

It was expected that the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee would also take up this matter today, but not enough Senators attended the meeting to transact business.

Harry Orchard, member of the Western Federation of Miners, describes in the *Chicago Herald* the assassination of former Governor Steiensen, of Idaho, and other crimes.

WILL PLACE TAX ON CIGAR COUPONS

Bill in Congress to Put an End to Giving Prizes to Tobacco Consumers.

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Representative Tawney has introduced a bill which, if enacted into law, will put an end to the giving of prize coupons with cigars and tobacco. It provides for the compulsory placing of a two-cent adhesive stamp tax upon each coupon, the tax may be paid by either the producer or the man who presents the tags or coupons for redemption.

It directs the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to have the necessary stamps engraved and ready for use by July 1, 1906. The bill is aimed at the so-called cigar trust, which has been active in the coupon business recently, and is calculated effectively to discourage the practice of giving prizes or money to consumers of certain brands of tobacco.

MR. WILSON JOKE VICTIM

Illinois Representative Thought Real Pickpocket Had His Watch.

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Representative Wilson, of Illinois, has a habit of standing when engaged in conversation with hands in trousers' pockets and his coat thrown open. He was stung today when Representative Charles S. Wharton passed and deftly "lifted" Mr. Wilson's gold watch.

Mr. Wilson soon discovered his loss and resolved Mr. Wharton's watchman's sympathy. He was kept on pins and needles for an hour before he was told of Mr. Wharton's joke.

SEN. JACOBO BLANCO DEAD

En Paso, Texas, Friday.—Sen. Jacobo Blanco, chairman of the Mexican International Boundary Commission, died here this morning. Sen. Blanco, for the Mexican Republic, and General Antonio Miller, for the United States, have been for years surveying the Rio Grande and settling disputed claims as to boundary.

Archbishop O'Brien Dies

HALIFAX, N. S., Friday.—Archbishop O'Brien, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nova Scotia, died suddenly here to-night.

COUSIN OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, NOW HERE



Prince Tsai Tse
Sketch (Specially Posed for and Signed by the Prince)

WITH CHEAPER GAS SEE BLACKMAIL IN COMES HIGHER TAX

Consolidated Company's Franchises Now Assessed at \$31,900,000, an Increase of \$4,600,000.

Police Believe Tillsbury Had an Accomplice in Plot Tried on R. R. Moore.

WILL ATTACK THE NEW LAW TELLS LONG, RAMBLING TALE

Head of Bank of New Amsterdam Says He Knows of Nothing That Could Be Used as a "Club."

Corporation Intends to Test the Constitutionality of the Measure, Declaring It to Be Oppressive.

Coincident with the news from Albany that the Senate had passed the eighty-cent gas bill came the information that the State Board of Tax Commissioners had increased the assessment of the Consolidated Gas Company's franchises \$4,600,000 over the valuation placed on them last year. This brings with it a raise of about \$700,000 in the taxes paid by the corporation.

The assessment is placed at \$31,900,000. Officers of the company expressed themselves as puzzled by the diametrically opposite views enunciated by two State commissioners. The members of the Tax Board said the franchisees are not alone of great value, but that this worth has undergone a heavy appreciation in the last year.

On the other hand, according to the representations of the Consolidated, the State Commission on Gas and Electricity said that the "franchisees should not be capitalized against the public," and, declaring that their value is doubtful, refused to include the valuation of these rights in determining the cost of gas production when they decided that it could be sold for eighty cents for one thousand cubic feet.

Apart from the quandary this two edged sword has placed them in, the officers of the company were non-committal as to the policy they would pursue regarding the new law.

Not a few guesses were made that the company intended to attack the constitutionality of the law on the ground that it was in the nature of confiscatory legislation, and an effort was to be made to prove that. The bill, which is similar to the bill which was defeated last year, provides for the registry of all docked horses by their owners within a year. Possession of any docked horse which has not been registered after the expiration of a year is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$500 or by imprisonment of thirty to ninety days, or both.

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ADVANCE ANTI-DOCKING BILL

Provides for Registry of All Docked Horses Within a Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., Friday.—Mr. Averill's bill prohibiting the docking of horses in this State was set down for discussion on Tuesday on the order of second reading. The bill, which is similar to the bill which was defeated last year, provides for the registry of all docked horses by their owners within a year. Possession of any docked horse which has not been registered after the expiration of a year is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$500 or by imprisonment of thirty to ninety days, or both.

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BERGH BILL ADVANCED

Gives Society Powers Now Held by S. P. C. A.

ALBANY, N. Y., Friday.—Mr. Francis bill giving the Henry Bergh Society the same police powers in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals that are possessed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was advanced to the order of third reading in the Assembly today. It will probably be passed on Monday night.

TEMPLE CASE UP AGAIN

Proceedings Against Coal Hauling Railroad Revived by Supreme Court Decision.

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Because of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad case the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a reargument in the proceedings brought against the Temple Coal and Iron Company, by which it was sought to reach the operations of a combination of railroads engaged in the mining and hauling of anthracite coal.

It is said that the view taken by the Court that the State laws did not apply when a commodity entered into interstate commerce, and that a mine of coal and not also a carrier of coal, has prompted this decision, and that this decision has greatly strengthened the case against the Temple company.

BOMB LIGHT FOR NAVY

Device for Use on Life Rafts May Be Useful in War.

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Steam bombs containing carbide and an automatic igniting apparatus which may be shot into the darkness from a gun and on striking water flare up with an inextinguishable light which may not be put out except by a lucky shot, were discussed today by the Naval Board of Construction.

This particular device is intended for use on life rafts at night, but navy officers feel it may be made of tremendous service in warfare. The navy will probably make some experiments with it later.

DR. CHARLES A. LINDSEY DIES

He Had Been a Professor at Yale Since 1860 and Was 79 Years Old.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Friday.—Dr. Charles A. Lindsey, professor emeritus of Yale Medical School and for twenty-two years secretary of the Connecticut Board of Health, died today. He was seventy-one years old. Death was due to a general breaking down.

Dr. Lindsey's publications on matters of public health and hygiene and upon legislation to that end made him widely known. He was elected to a professorship in Yale in 1869. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1849 and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1852.

Traveller Dies in a Hotel

WINSTED, Conn., Friday.—George H. Prindle, a traveller for Smith & Constock, of Bridgeport, whose home is No. 17 Front street, Winsted, was found unconscious in the United States Hotel in Litchfield this evening and died before aid could reach him. Three children and his widow are left.

EMPEROR'S COUSIN SEEKS NEW SITE FOR POST OFFICE

Prince Tsai Tse, Kin to the Ruler of China, Here on a Visit of Brief Duration.

MAKES VISIT TO CHINATOWN

Much Impressed with What He Has Noticed and Sounds Praises of the American People.

Prince Tsai Tse, cousin of the Emperor of China, arrived in New York yesterday so fatigued from the exertions of a transcontinental journey that he almost immediately retired after his arrival in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

While the Prince's English speaking secretaries were telling inquiries that they were sure he had gone to bed and would not appear until to-day, he attired himself in gaudy robes, slipped out of the hotel by the Twenty-third street entrance and was whisked to Chinatown. He was accompanied by Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese Minister to Washington; Shang Chi Hing and Li Sheng To, two of his commissioners, and his secretary, Po Cheu.

Most of Chinatown knew of the Prince's visit, and he got a big reception in Mott street. There the imperial guard of the Chinese Reform Association, fifteen strong, under Colonel Lee Ling, was lined up to guard him into the Port Arthur restaurant. There was much bowing, which the Prince acknowledged slightly. The banquet lasted four hours.

So far as has been learned, the mission of Prince Tsai Tse is much the same as that of Prince Henry and Prince Louis, that is to say, to "look us over" and accept whatever suggestions may be worth while in the way of making the industrial conditions. There is no set programme and no particular instructions, the prince being, perhaps, being of a diplomatic nature.

Apart from the Prince, the delegation consists of Shung Chi Hing, Governor of Shantung Province, and Li Sheng To, Chinese Minister to Belgium, both of whom are High Commissioners to the Empire of Germany. A group of attaches to the Chinese government and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese Minister in Washington, who is acting as personal escort to the party during its stay in this country.

This evening the visitors are to dine in the University Club as the guests of the Chinese Minister, and to-morrow they will go to Washington.

The intention of the Prince and his companions to visit England, France and Belgium, and among their baggage are some handsome gifts for the rulers of those countries.

Although the Prince does not speak English, several members of his party are quite proficient in the tongue, and Ouyang King, Vice Consul for China in San Francisco, who is the official spokesman, said:

"The Prince is very much impressed with the progress of this country and its great development. He thinks that the American method of developing the natural resources of the land are remarkable."

According to present plans, the Prince and his escort will sail for England on the Baltic on March 14.

CRAPS NO CRIME, SAYS COURT

Judge Gaynor Reverses Boy's Sentence and Scores the Trial

There is no statute making the playing of craps a crime, any more than playing marbles," said Judge Gaynor, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, in reversing Judge Fitzgerald, of the Court of Special Sessions, who had sentenced a twelve-year-old boy to pay a fine of \$30 or sit in the reformatory for fifteen days.

"This little boy," said Judge Gaynor, "was tried in the Children's Court, which was created to protect and save children. The justice used language toward him which was well calculated to make a careless and bad boy of him if he had been capable of understanding it."

"I found the defendant guilty and, incredible as it may seem, sentenced him to fifteen days imprisonment or to pay a fine of \$30. I thought he was a mature and dangerous criminal instead of a little boy."

Leaves Money to Charity

Frederica Taitman, widow of William G. Taitman, of Brooklyn, who died last Sunday, by her will has left a considerable sum of money to various charities and to the following religious and charitable institutions:—\$5,000 each to Falmouth House for incurables and Brooklyn Society for the Relief of Respectable Aged and Indigent Females; \$3,000 each to Brooklyn Home for the Aged, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America and to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America; \$1,000 each to Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society and \$1,000 to Brooklyn Industrial School and Home for Destitute Children.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN THE DRY GOODS STORES

R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway at Sixth avenue, Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth street, advertise a sale of women's double breasted suits, also capes for mountain and steamer wear, fine mull and lawn waists, special sale of vests and veils, bargains in women's neckwear, children's underwear at reduced prices, specials in girls' and misses' coats, sale of watches for men, women and boys and a sale of boys' Russian, sailor blouse, Norfolk and knickerbocker suits, boys' reefer and top coats, at reduced prices.

JAMES A. HEARN & SON, West Fourth street.—The entire wardrobe is filled with ready-to-wear suits, a great lot of fancy ribbons, Dresden, Persia, Romany, stripes, ombre and plaid; a sale in which they will show a complete stock of every kind of ready-to-wear suit, including coats and a full assortment of the fashionable long gloves at reduced prices.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD COMPANY, Sixth Avenue, Nineteenth to Twentieth street, to-day announce the opening of the spring selling season, introducing new ideas, new creations and new prices in the acknowledged largest individual Girls' and Misses' Cloak and Suit Section in America, will make a lasting impression through the season.

For the smart miss, we feature Fashion's fairest fancies here—giving each individual creation a master style touch that appeals to correct dressers.

Misses' intermediate suits.

Those swell and particularly smart creations, with all those exclusive characteristics that bespeak the made-to-order garment. They are really remarkable values at \$19.75, but we're going to make them Saturday special at \$15. In all-wool suitings—dainty new stripes and invisible checks—the new Harrow or Pony Coats—lined with white or light gray, soft satin, trimmed in silk braids of harmonizing colors—taffeta collar and cuffs—new trimmed skirts—12 to 18 years.

Junior and intermediate suits, \$12.75.

In fine tweeds, mixed worsteds or soft gray ho mespun. The new college coat, medium length—velvet collar and buttons—satin lined—12 to 18 years.

Misses' dainty sheer party or dancing dresses, \$18.75.

In white muslin or delicate silk mulls, pastel colorings—made over organly drop skirts—waist and skirt elaborately trimmed—short sleeves—silk girdles.

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Fancy all-wool mixtures—high-class novelties and superior quality broadcloth, in the new light or dark shades—semi-fitted top coat style—strictly tailored—single breasted—lined throughout with heavy quality taffeta to match—skirts entirely plaited circular effects. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years—32, 34 and 36.

Girls' reefer at \$3.

This item alone would draw a crowd to our children's coat and dress section to-morrow could we picture the garment just as it is and show its real merits as to style and quality. It is made up in covert or navy and red paca cloth—some have silk emblems. Sizes are for girls of 6 to 14 years, and mothers will quickly see the advisability of securing one of these stylish garments for their little girls at.

Misses' three-quarter length coats, \$8.75.

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Washable regulation suits \$5.75 to \$21.

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MRS. TOLLA SAVED; GETS 7-12 YEARS

New Jersey's Court of Pardons by a Vote of Six to Two Commutes Her Sentence of Death.

HER HONOR OF JEOPARDY

New Evidence Justifying Shooting of Santa in Her Home Admitted—Precedent Established in State.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
TRENTON, N. J., Friday.—Clemency greater than the most hopeful friends of Mrs. Antonietta Tolla imagined would be possible was granted to her to-day when the Court of Pardons reduced her sentence from the death penalty to seven years and six months in the State Prison. This is the first time in the history of the court that a sentence of death for murder has been commuted to anything other than life imprisonment.

Acting as jury, the Court of Pardons considered new evidence in favor of Mrs. Tolla. This evidence, presented by Samuel Kallick, was that she had shot and killed Joseph Santa in Kinsland on March 4, 1905, in defence of her own honor and that of her young daughter. Mrs. Tolla was a widow and had no other means of support. She had been brought out in the trial.

Judge Green and Chancellor Magie voted against clemency for the woman. The six other members of the court voted for her.

Two Reprieves Granted for Admission of New Evidence.

Mrs. Tolla was sentenced to be hanged on January 12, 1906, but on January 10 a reprieve of thirty days was granted to permit introduction of new evidence. Governor Stokes extended the reprieve on February 7 to March 12.

Mrs. Tolla, in the evening of Saturday, March 4, 1905, shot and killed Joseph Santa. The Tolla and Santa families occupied adjoining houses on the same street. Mrs. Tolla was calling on the Santas. Santa drew a revolver and fired five shots at Santa, all taking effect. When policemen arrived she exclaimed: "I shot him and I'm glad of it."

GIRL SLIDES DOWN MOUNTAIN

Shoots Twenty Feet in Air at End of Five Hundred Foot Trough and Man Catches Her.

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WINSTED, Conn., Friday.—Marie Rosier, six years old, whose father is a woodchopper on Canaan Mountain, in West Norfolk, yesterday slid 500 feet down the mountain side in a trough used by the Canfield Lime Company for sliding wood. She escaped unharmed. The trough, polished smooth by the wood, drops quickly through a culvert under the Central New England railroad, and then into a snow bank of wood into the air, where it falls on a pile.

Marie crawled into the trough and shot down. She fell at the big woodpile, heard her cries and saw her about through the culvert and start up the incline. Like a shot she came out the left the trough and landed twenty feet away in the arms of Michael Tierney.

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